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TO AMEMBASSY CAIRO PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ECON EAID EG OVIP (ROBINSON, CHARLES W.)

SUBJECT: CONSULTATIONS ON ECONOMIC PROGRAM

REFS: A. STATE 97841; B. CAIRO 4361

1. ADVANCE PARTY OF POATS, NEWMAN, MATTHEWS AND DUSAULT  
WILL NEED EXTENSIVE DATA-CLARIFYING CONSULTATIONS WITH GOE  
SPECIALISTS PRIOR TO UNDER SECRETARY ROBINSON'S CALLS ON  
GOE MINISTERS SO AS TO MAKE LATTER DISCUSSIONS POSITIVE AND  
FOCUSED ON POLICY ISSUES. PRIOR TO RECEIPT OF REFTEL B  
ANNOUNCING THAT MONDAY IS TO BE GOE HOLIDAY, WE HAD ASSUMED  
THAT EMBASSY WAS ARRANGING APPOINTMENTS FOR ADVANCE PARTY  
WITH GOE TECHNICIANS THROUGHOUT MONDAY, SO AS TO RESERVE  
TUESDAY MORNING FOR CONSOLIDATION OF INFORMATION IN EMBASSY  
PRIOR TO POLICY LEVEL MEETINGS. IN VIEW OF NEED FOR  
CONCLUSIVE DISCUSSIONS AND URGENCY EXPRESSED BY GOE,  
SUGGEST EMBASSY URGE THAT TECHNICAL DISCUSSIONS PROCEED ON  
MONDAY, DESPITE HOLIDAY.

2. IN ADDITION TO QUESTIONS LISTED REFTEL A PARA 2,  
TECHNICAL DISCUSSIONS SHOULD SEEK TO CLARIFY (A) NET CHANGE  
IN FOREIGN COMMERCIAL BANK CREDIT FROM 1973 TO 1974 TO 1975  
AND SCOPE FOR FURTHER EXPANSION OF SHORT-TERM FOREIGN

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CREDIT; (B) NET EFFECT OF PETROLEUM SECTOR ON BALANCE OF

PAYMENTS IN 1974 AND PROJECTED IN 1975; AND (C) ADEQUACY  
OF CONSUMER AND PRODUCER GOODS IN MARKET AND PIPELINE TO  
MEET CURRENT AND ASSUMED DEMAND IN REMAINDER OF 1975.  
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